# To Ease Levies On Georgia Ave.

**Position Reversed** On Asking County To Share Expense

e Allied Civic Group of Silver

tween Colesville road and Glen- son and Mrs. V. E. Golden.

### Snure Re-elected President.

In the resolution offered by Wilrd Morris, chairman of the Pub-Highways Committee, the group her," she testified. aid the front footage assessment hould not exceed the average ssessment for similar improvements on other primary and seccounty should make up the diference in the higher costs for eavier construction work along Georgia avenue, the group believes.

Robert T. Snure, Northwood ociation, was re-elected president. Other officers named at the meet-Morris, Clifton Park Citizens' As- groups. sociation, treasurer.

Other Business Actions. In other business the delegates took the following actions:

1. Indorsed the county-proposed hospital bill as meeting most of the proposals of the Silver Spring Hospital Association already approved by the group.

struction in 1951-52. 3. Also urged the construction

of a large community auditorium at the school in 1953-54. 4. Backed the request of the

omery County Police Association for police salary increases to permit salaries equivalent to and 4 cents, respectively, as of 5. Set June 12 as the date for the group's annual banquet at Stone House Inn.

### Maryland Youth, 17, Kills Himself at Russian Roulette it threatened the life of the Bethesda Library. He thought

WESTMINSTER, Md., May 23 -George William Martin, 17. found a pistol in a drawer at Carol Miller's home last night. So he was showing his date how "Russian roulette" was played.

Carol wanted him to put the gun down and stop "showing off." nine, instead of seven. "I thought he would stop that foolishness if I walked out of the branches of the American Asso-State Police Corpl. James Sim-

heard a pistol shot.

Young Martin died on the way to a Baltimore hospital, a bullet wound in his temple.

Police listed it as suicide. "Russian roulette" is played by

inserting one cartridge into an empty revolver, spinning the chamber and pulling the trigger with the gun pointed at your head, taking a chance the hammer will strike an empty chamber.

### Nashville Bishop Speaking At Seminary Graduation

By the Associated Press WESTMINSTER, Md., May 23.

-Eighteen members of the graduating class at Westminster Semi- department said, 212-or 45.6 per

The class includes Ralph G. Barrett, Timonium, Md.; Vance tions numbered 73 and accounted to collect only from former resi-N. Clark, Altoona, Pa.; Stanley E. for 15.7 per cent of the total. Emrich of Baltimore and Herndon, Va.; William A. Getchy, Car-York Springs, Pa.; Donald E. and the District of Columbia, 5. Lewis, Baltimore, student pastor at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church in Owings Mills; Dale E. Ruth, Easton, Md.; Roy C. Vernon, Ashton, Md.; Robert S. Wagner, Chambersburg, Pa., and Harry V Webb, student pastor of the Lay Hill Free Methodist Church near Colesville, Md.

### **Boy Stuck for Hour** In Hole at Oxon Hill Freed Minus Pants

A 7-year-old Oxon Hill boy was vedged in a post hole 3 feet deep for nearly an hour last night before he was freed by his father

The boy, Robert S. Phillips, jr. was uninjured, but he lost his trousers as he was pulled out. United States is in Philadelphia. Officials of the Glassmanor Apartments, just over the District line, where the boy lives, said the hole was one af a series which

# Civic Group Acts 84-Year-Old's Alienation Suit **Against Daughter Due for Jury** An 84-year-old man's charge kept other relatives away from that his daughter and son-in-law alienated the affections of his 86- her mother was named alienated.

alienated the affections of his 86- her mother was very happy with year-old wife was to be given to her. She said she had made plans an Arlington Circuit Court jury for both parents to live at her today. He seeks \$10,000 damages. house, but that Mr. Hulme had George S. Hulme, retired hotel changed his mind and refused to

engineer, who now lives at 604 move from the former family South Oak street, Falls Church, home at 932 North Kenmore charged that Mr. and Mrs. Wil-street, Arlington. The house liam P. Ristau, 4011 North Twen- since has been sold. tieth road, Arlington, "enticed" Declaring that Mr. Hulme his wife away from home in 1948 "never has been a real father to Use of Montgomery County and will not let him, his son, or me," Mrs. Ristau said she would funds to relieve property owners three other daughters see her. The not now let him live in her home along Georgia avenue of higher Hulmes, English born, have been assessment costs had the approval married for 58 years.

The suit, attorneys said, cli-soul just stood there and took it." whether to affiliate with the city maxes a family feud of long He often spoke of divorce, she of Annapolis. resolution, adopted 19 to 9 standing. Mrs. Ristau and her said. night, calling for "a measure sister, Miss Mabel Hulme, 2025 Mrs. Hulme Unable to Appear. ning culminated in the referenssessment relief" was a re- I street N.W., are arrayed against Mr. Hulme had charged in his dum on how big the State Capital al of the group's previous posi- their father. Mr. Hulme's con- suit that the Ristaus had deprived should be. on on the issue. Earlier, the tention is supported by his son, him of the "comfort, companion- Two questions were included on civic body had adopted the view Henry, who testified the Ristaus ship, society, affection, assistance, ballots for the 4,488 persons elithat abutting property owners refused to permit him to speak to conjugal fellowship and con-gible to vote in the 11 adjacent should bear all of the costs of new his mother on the telephone; and sortium" of his wife. sidewalks, curbs and other im- three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Fel- Mrs. Hulme, described as feeble, tion: provements along that portion of lows, with whom Mr. Hulme, the was not in the court room, and a Should Annapolis annex its im-Georgia avenue being widened be- plaintiff, lives; Mrs. Stella Wil-doctor's certificate was presented mediate environs and thus grow

mit her appearance. Saw Mother Once in 2 Years. Mrs. Fellows said that with one Closing arguments before Judge uation to one of 5.55 square miles. exception, she hadn't seen her William D. Medley were to be pre- 25,000 inhabitants and \$21,721,511 mother in two years. "They sented the jury today. Roy G. tax-book value?

her mother to come and that she counsel for the Ristaus.

# Amending, 3 Groups To Hear Alexandria Park—Four Corners Citizens' As-

ing in the Liquor Dispensary ment of a Department of Public appointed today in Alexandria by nexation carries. Building are: Louis A. Palmer, of Libraries for Montgomery County Corporation Court Judge William Capitol View Citizens' Association, is "loosely drawn" and should be P. Woolls. vide president; Mrs. Betty Ruth amended in several particulars. The three members he named to

Three other groups indorsed the and Richard F. Downham, who is measure at a hearing in the Rock- with a savings and loan firm. ville Courthouse.

county librarian responsible to the Citizens dissatisfied with his deci- to specify a preference. ment would administer a county the courts. public library system with a book-2. Urged the completion of mobile service for rural areas. tion board to hear tax assessment plans for a Montgomery Blair The bill follows in general the appeals comes at a time when Knee Injury Blamed recommendations of the Library Alexandria residents are receiving the coming fiscal year and its con- Advisory Committee released on their first tax bills under a new April 28, Mrs. Himstead said. Would Remove Tax.

It would authorize the county der the new assessment. department to take over the two existing public library systems in Bethesda and Silver Spring, and C. of C. Elects Orem July 1, 1951.

Arthur Hilland, counsel for the Board of Trustees of the Bethesda Public Library, said he did not oppose the establishment of a county library system, but opposed this particular bill on the ground that it threatened the life of the the section abolishing the special

tax should be deleted. Calls for Board of Nine. Roy C. Jacobson, representing one year.

the Silver Spring Library Board, said his board approved the bill with some minor amendments. the chief of which would make Bruce Kerr and G. Stuart Parker. county library board membership The Bethesda and Silver Spring

room," the 15-year-old girl told ciation of University Women termed the bill "inadequate," although they indorsed the prin-As she went out the door, she ciple of a county library system. The bill had the support of the County League of Women Voters, the Library Committee of the County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, and the County Farm Bureau.

## North Carolina Trucks Lead fastest growing telephone county Virginia Load Violations

By the Associated Press RICHMOND, Va., May 23.violating Virginia's highway load other speaker. limits during an intensive check early this month near Richmond

the State Highway Department reported today. Of a total of 464 violators, the

Virginia vehicles found violat- clude water and sewer bills. ing the statutory weight limita-

Other violators included: Florida, 45; South Carolina, 30;

# Arlington Schools Collect

Bundle Week for Save the Children Federation, Inc., is being observed in Arlington schools. The federation collects children's clothing which is still usable and sends it to the needy in Greece and other European coun-States as well as Navajo children, of Judge Walter T. McCarthy, here. send any clothing donations to Pittsylvania County annexation ceremonies which followed an ad- eral Hall Hammond, former At- Takoma Park School school with their children or to suit.

### Civic Group to Elect

The recently organized East liam D. Medley.

**Board of Equalization** 

**Assessment Appeals** 

Appointment of the equaliza-

are finding their bills doubled un-

In Prince Georges

merce last night.

Prince Georges Chamber of Com-

Almost 10,000 to City's Population

lo Annapolis

ANNAPOLIS, May 23. - Resi-

Years of quarreling and plan-

eight aldermen. Polling places opened for 12 hours at 7 a.m. (EDT).

Mechanics of annexation and the area involved were laid out by a charter commission created by the 1949 Legislature. After the proposals were publicized Mayor Gun Factory, and within five divisions. passed a number of ordinances to A bill proposing the establish- A Board of Equalization was take effect two days hence, if an-

McDevitt, Woodside Park Civic the County Council was told last the city's first equalization board ward in an enlarged council. The Association, secretary, and Willard night by spokesmen of three in years are Randall Hicks and outlying sections have been divided into four wards. Luther A. Gilliam, real estate men.

Democrats held better than a one of its engines, a "collision" 2-to-1 majority with their 3,051 which flooded the forward tor-The board is authorized in the registered voters. Republicans pedo room, and "sinking" at least Introduced by Mrs. Ralph E. city's new charter. Under the old had 1,308 on the books. Seven- three ships. Himstead, the bill would set up a charter the final word on assess- teen registered as independents department under direction of a ments was up to the city assessor, and one "labor." Eleven declined veteran of the war in the Pacific, county manager. This depart-sions could appeal only through Residents of Annapolis itself will not vote.

yesterday dangling from the limb of a pine tree. It was about 30 feet from his home in Anne Nicholas Orem, Jr., unanimously Arundel County. home in Anne was re-elected president of the

of suicide. Other officers were chosen, as

Barker, Samuel H. Harvey, D. straight game. Eighteen new members were ing ice cream and watching a elected at the meeting held at television program. His mother, Prince Georges Golf and Country Mrs. Dorothy Shank, said he William F. Wolfe, Chesapeake & cottage. She became alarmed

chamber that as of last month After an all-night search the there were 25,161 telephones in body was found. It had been susthe Hyattsville section and 45,189 pended from the low tree limb by in Prince Georges County. He three belts, police reported. said his company hoped by the end of this year to catch up with ford, 42, a laundry salesman here

Prince Georges County is the County. in Maryland, he said, and it may become necessary to erect another Everngam Elected Head building to keep pace with the growth.

William M. Loman, service di-Nearly half the trucks detected rector of the Hecht Co., was an-

the Hyattsville area.

# To Collect Delinquent Tax

nary, most of them already em- cent-carried North Carolina li- in delinquent taxes by a credit Chest and Council. barked on careers as ministers, cense tags. About 3,400 vehicles agency was authorized last night were to hear Bishop Paul B. Kern were checked by a High Depart- by the Falls Church City Council. of Nashville at commencement drive.

| Accounts in- | Accounts in-

dents whose present addresses are

not known to city officials.

The Mayor and Council accept- one year. ed an invitation of the Falls They will be installed at a din-formally announced. Church Volunteer Fire Depart- ner dance June 26 at Stone House ment to participate in a parade at Inn, Four Corners. Clothes for Needy Children 7 p.m. Monday, marking the opening of a three-day carnival.

# Two Judges to Substitute In Arlington Circuit Court

Arlington residents are asked to who is now hearing the Danville- Mr. Towson was installed at Arthur H. Brice, Attorney Gen-

take the garments to the school. Judge C. G. Quesenbery of The retiring governor is V. Edwin of Cumberland, Howard Bruce, Mrs. Edward S. Barber, 2809 Waynesboro Corporation Court Unger. North Second road, is Arlington took up Arlington court duties The conference opened Sunday State banking commissioner and chairman of the federation. Head- yesterday, but will return to and continues through today. Eastern Shore leader; E. Brooke quarters for this section of the Waynesboro Thursday. He will be The District comprises Maryland Lee of Montgomery County and who will enter kindergarten there replaced by Judge M. Ray Doubles east of Frederick County and the others. of Richmond City Hustings Court, District of Columbia. Part II, who is scheduled to arrive here Friday to assist Judge Wil-

Proposal Would Add

By the Associated Press

communities proposed for annexasaying her health would not per- from a city of .737 square miles, 15,550 people and \$13,763,250 val-

block me every time I try to see Allman, Washington attorney, If so, which of 19 candidates represents the plaintiff, while should fill eight new seats in an Denying that she had persuaded J. Foster Hagan, Arlington, is expanded City Council? Annapolis is now ruled by a mayor and

for two aldermen to represent his again.

# As Boy Hangs Himself reassessment. Many taxpayers

in Woodland Beach, Md., because and many of those aboard are the no-monkey-business voice of How do the men like it? A since the opening of the new a knee injury prevented his playing baseball, friends believe.

Dr. John M. Claffy, county organized reservists in the Wash- scurrying to complete 34 different thinks life as a part-time submedical examiner, issued a verdict ington area, consists of 100 men, operations, such as "Check low mariner is just "great."

A student at Annapolis High follows: Alfred H. Smith, first vice School, Bob played shortstop on Democratic Leaders president. Charles E. Callow, the bescholl toom of Woodland president: Charles E. Callow, the baseball team at Woodland second vice president; John C. Beach, which is near Beverley Deck, jr., secretary, and William Beach. A trick knee caused him Bowie, treasurer. They will serve to be sidelined a week ago after Elected directors to serve three was a spectator Sunday when his learn their sights Plan Election Strategy his team defeated Mayo, 22-3. He years each were Harry A. L. fellow players won their eighth

That night he sat at home eatswitched off the set and left the Potomac Telephone Co. manager when he failed to return in a reafor the Hyattsville area, told the sonable time.

Bob's father is Malcolm Crawthe demand for outlets at least in who lives in University City, a new subdivision in Prince Georges

# Of Silver Spring Jaycees

G. Gregg Everngam, an attor- former Racing Commission chairney, was elected president of the man and Baltimore businessman. Silver Spring Junior Chamber of The others are Herbert William Commerce last night. He suc- Larrabee, retired naval officer from were registered in North Carolina, Falls Church Asks Agency | Commerce last hight. He succeeds Robert A. Wallace, who beame general counsel.

Mr. Everngam recently concluded a term as president of the Collection of approximately \$4,000 Montgomery County Community ing a vigorous campaign which

Other officers named by the the State. He is now touring the Junior Chamber are Stedman Eastern Shore. president; Jack E. Samperton, cent months, too. secretary, and Harrison T. Mes-

Frank Hewitt, Girard I. Rey- the process of drawing up their the tract as a park. nolds and James C. Conley were slates. They would like to head Through William E. Van Zile, The Council decided to ask the rectors, and Benjamin P. Elliott, their county listings with the name the Takoma Park Chamber of 3 District Area Rabbis lisle, Pa.; Grantis E. Hoopert,
Pennsylvania, 22; Maryland. 18, State to make a city audit for the Lawrence B. Maloney, jr., and date but besitate to put Grant Benjamin C. Shaw, directors for date, but hesitate to put Gov. widen Maple, Denwood, Grant, To Join in Symposium

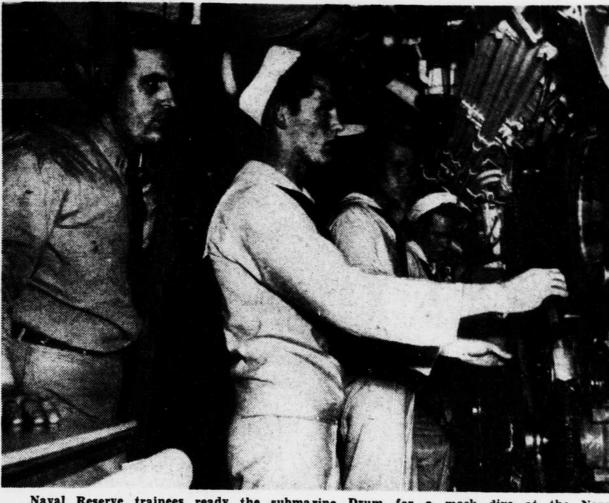
### Maurice Towson Heads strictly private. An announce-Rotary Unit Conference

OCEAN CITY, Md., May 23 .-Maurice Reese Towson of Tow-Baltimore, Robert B. Ennis, chair-lic hearing at 8 p.m. tomorrow on Sud of the Arlington Jewish Cen-influence of alcohol. Two judges have been assigned son, Md., took office yesterday as man of the Democratic State Cen-Greece and other European countries. It also helps children in the to preside in Arlington County governor of the 267th district tral Committee; Senate President will be in the firehouse at Carroll Temple Beth El, Alexandria, and and 2,162 were injured.

> dress of welcome by Gov. Lane. torney General William C. Walsh industrialist; Millard C. Tawes

### Garden Editor to Speak

# Neighbors Vote Gun Factory Sub 'Sinks' Three Ships in Atlantic Plan for Secret



Naval Reserve trainees ready the submarine Drum for a mock dive at the Naval Gun Factory. The three reserve sailors, all 18, are being instructed here by Lt. William B. Van Dusen, 4330 East-West highway, Bethesda. They are (left to right): George Dean, 2203 Channing street N.E.; William Bowles, 3269 Queenstown drive, Mount Rainier, and William Nesbitt, 14 East Woodbine street, Chevy Chase, Md. -Star Staff Photo.

minutes are "somewhere in the North Atlantic."

turned" within that time after youths in the division. riding out a dose of chlorine in It's the U. S. S. Drum, retired

which through dozens of similar "expeditions" in the last three the Drum. years has not stirred from the Gun Factory. One good reason: It can't move

still slightly bewildered by the the skipper, Reserve Lt. Comdr. senior at Anacostia High School, Highway Bridge, the traffic count maze of gadgets and gimmicks Theodore A. Grefe, sounds over 18-year-old Edwin Wood of 1107 for both new and old bridges tosubmarine's bulkheads.

Tough Physical Requirements. At present, the unit, which represents but a small fraction of

To Meet With Lane to

By the Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 23.

Gov. Lane late today to discuss

Governor to announce for re-

decided to run again, now is the

Three Candidates in Race.

candidates for the nomination,

including George P. Mahoney,

Glen Burnie and Harry Kemper, a

Mr. Mahoney has been conduct-

Meeting Is Private.

Party's sources listed those most

Mayor Thomas d'Alesandro of

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles

Auto Inspections Urged

ment may be made later.

likely to attend as including:

office said the gathering would be city limits.

There are already three formal

to feel that, if the Governor has cars per day.

Some are expected to urge the ed by Leroy S. Bendheim.

election campaign.

election quickly.

is that he will seek one.

time for him to say so.

Baltimore storekeeper.

hundred young men, many still division is looking for volunteers, CLOSED." And throughout the fellows, who report any traffic inin high school, climb aboard a although physical requirements rest of the ship, dozens of other fraction they happen to witness. submarine moored at the Naval are tougher than for most other men are tinkering with gadgets. The chief of police then sends the

in charge of Lt. (j.g.) Emmett W. more than rainwater has damp-And an hour and a half later, Carpenter, remain aboard the ened her hatches for years. the 300-foot ship is resting tran- Drum daily and, during the simu- On a recent cruise came the fa- to "work on the motorist's con-Each voter could mark his ballot quilly at the Gun Factory dock lated cruises, show the reservists miliar command: "Up periscope." science." In 1947, the article said, how to man various stations. Recently the submarine "re- There are about 40 high school

> Submarine trainees, as in other units, meet once a week and are required to take an annual cruise, usually at New London, Conn. In there," replied the skipper matbetween, after a four-month ter-of-factly. "A couple of AKs "boot" training period of dry- (cargo ships) and four DEs (deland classes, they study the actual stroyer escorts). ins and outs of submarines aboard

Geared to Mock Maneuvers. Although the Drum can't achead-on a hit.

cause it has neither batteries nor through which the sea could en-probable ("may have made a hit in Washington some years ago ter, except the topside hatches, on the spread"), were scored and had aroused considerable Another reason is that the are welded over, the ship's con-out of four "problems" on the criticism. Drum is a training ship for Naval trols are all in working order to "cruise." Then, after another Robert Crawford, 15, son of a Reserve Organized Submarine Di. make for perfect mock maneuvers. "dive" or two, the Drum pulled Washington man, hanged himself vision W-8 at the Gun Factory, Soon after all men are aboard, back into port.

Alexandria Studies

on Alexandria city streets may be

**Ban on Personal** 

**Parking Spaces** 

on their way out again.

Takoma Park Acts

To Get Church Land

ed Councilmen John H. Niles, Ray

The council approved the re-

be used for commercial purposes.

To Register Tomorrow

phia and Cedar avenues.

"What'd you see, captain?" asked a crew member in the conning tower.

Torpedoes "Fired."

A batch of torpedoes was "fired" from the forward room

"right down his throat," which means the target was coming a foot under its own power, be- tually move and all openings In all, three bullseyes and one

> This single command sends five weekend cruises and several the old Highway Bridge. men in the control room alone "trips" aboard the Drum, he

# First Housing Project Of Kind on Army Post

Those personal parking spaces Opens at Fort Meade

The Traffic Board will set a FORT MEADE, Md., May 23 .- A Street Bridge. Democratic leaders from through- hearing soon on a plan to abolish \$3.1 million housing project, the Inspector William J. Cunningout the State will meet here with the 52 "no parking" zones now re- first such privately-financed en- ham, in charge of traffic for the served for doctors, nurses and terprise on a military reservation Metropolitan Police, submitted a the present political situation and clergymen. The hearing will be under the Wherry Act, was offi-Council's Traffic Committee, head-

yesterday. Known as Meade Heights, it oc- period last year. Maj. Edgar A. Sims, police superintendent, who is a member of been leased for 75 years. As each dents (404), traffic injuries (42), Gov. Lane has made no public the Traffic Board, estimated that section of units is opened, military property damage (365), personal statement regarding a second the average turnover downtown authorities are given 30 days in injuries (95) and total traffic term. The consensus of observers is three cars per hour per parking which to fill the houses, under pro- arrests (10,507). The report noted space and said the 52 spaces visions of the Federal law. . Many county leaders are known would accommodate 1,200 more

After 30 days vacancy, however, the operators may lease to the Doctors and nurses may park public. Headquarters says it ex-

ments up to \$105 for a six-room education. semi-detached dwelling. There is The traffic director also subno specific segregation of officer mitted a breakdown of "Washand enlisted personnel among the ington's 1949 Traffic Accident The Takoma Park City Council units but only those with families Experience," the first such comlast night took steps to acquire will be eligible to move in. from the Seventh-Day Adventist Ground was broken December showed: Church the park bounded by Car- 15 by the developers, Mr. and Mrs. The ratio of injured to killed has taken him into all sections of roll, Eastern and Laurel avenues. Ralph De Chiaro and Sol Silver- was 75 to 1. Mayor Ross H. Beville appoint- man, all of Baltimore.

Col. Jesse L. Gibney, headquar- day for accidents was 5 to 6 p.m. ters commandant, cut a ribbon There were 35 accidents daily, will confer with church members units yesterday. Among the first There were more accidents on Many county organizations al- about a possible transfer. The lied with Gov. Lane are now in city proposes to continue using been living at Glen Burnie. The mi

Lane's name down until he has Ethan Allen, Philadelphia, Carroll derpass at Aspen street. Mr. Van "What Zionism Means to Me" dents happened in daylight, and 70 A spokesman at the Governor's Zile also urged extension of the at the monthly meeting of the per cent, in clear weather. Arlington-Fairfax Zionist District of the Zionist Organization of dents occurred at night, and 76 per subdividing of a triangular tract America at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at cent, in clear weather. between University Lane, Carroll the Arlington Jewish Center.

and Merrimack avenues. It will The three, representing the con- was a woman. servative, reformed and orthodox Every tenth adult pedestrian The council will conduct a pub- Judaism viewpoints, are Rabbi Ira killed in accidents was under the ter: Rabbi C. Melvyn Helfgatt of Fifty-one pedestrians were killed, Rabbi Harry J. Kaufman, Con- Four in every five pdestrians gregation Beth Sholom, of the killed contributed to their fate District. Sidney Edelman will be through careless crossing or walk-

## Registration at Takoma Park Amplifier Presented Elementary School for all children To Hyattsville School

The Hyattsville High School Dr. Hopkins to Speak in September will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. yesterday was presented with a tomorrow at the school, Philadelnew address system by the Hyatts- Dr. L. Thomas Hopkins of ville Civitan Club.

# Citizen Traffic **Corps Studied**

Advisory Board Told **How Dallas Drivers** Are Reported, Warned

The Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Board has under study a plan to recruit a large force of citizens who would inform authorities of traffic violations undetected

The plan was submitted by Traf-

fic Director George E. Keneipp at

last night's meeting of the board in the Municipal Center. Mr. Keneipp emphasized he was not actually suggesting that it be put into use in Washington, but that it was "worth looking into." The idea was contained in an

article which appeared in the April issue of the Kiwanis magazine. a copy of which the traffic director presented to the board.

According to the article, such a system of "T (for Traffic) Men" has been used effectively in Dallas, Tex., enough to cut the traffic death rate in half during the last 11 years.

### Members Unknown In Dallas, according to the ar-

ticle, there is a group of 650 private citizens, each of whom is About 10 times a year, half a still far beneath full strength. The external salvage on valve unknown to the public and to his "Rig ship for dive" means just violator a "fatherly letter" explain-Seventeen men on active duty, what it says, although nothing ing the hazards of unsafe driving. There is no fine or ticket in-

volved, and the letter is supposed Comdr. Grefe took a quick look. the program resulted in 11,670 such letters being sent. Those recruited are "just ordi-

nary citizens, chosen for their "It looked like a tanker up munity service. common sense interest in com-Although no formal action was taken by the board, Chairman Arthur J. Sundlun directed the

article to the Committee on Edu-

cation, headed by A. Julian Bry-

lawski, for study, Some members recalled that a somewhat similar, although not identical, system had been used

Bridge Traffic Jumps. In other business Mr. Keneipp

reported that on a typical day The youth's body was found that sprout everywhere from a the loudspeaker system: "We are Congress street S.E. has no reser- taled about 87,000, "far in excess now underway." A few minutes vations. After a year with the of what we figured." This comdivision, including four or five pared with a typical 65,107 for Emphasizing that the bridge

had not been in operation long enough for a significant tally. Mr Keneipp attributed the increase routes and curiosity seekers. Ma Keneipp also disclosed that overall traffic in the city has in-

creased 38.4 per cent over that in 1941 and 10.6 per cent over last year's. However, he noted a 34.5 reduction over the Anacostia Bridge, which he attributed to the opening of the new South Capitol

strategy for the coming Maryland called on complaint of the City cially opened to the first 33 tenants period from January 1 through April 30 of this year with the same cupies a 50-acre tract which has showed an increase in traffic accia decrease of three in traffic deaths for the period.

## Three Traffic Awards.

Mr. Keneipp also disclosed that anywhere on emergency call, Maj. pects to place military personnel Washington had won three out of with families in all of the 348 nine possible first place awards in units when they become available, the National Traffic Safety Con-Rentals will range from \$61.25 test. These were for enforcement, a month for one-bedroom apart- engineering and traffic safety

The most dangerous hour of the

Many county organizations al- about a possible transfer. The to move in were Lt. Col. Joseph O. Saturday than any other day of The mileage death rate (deaths per 100 million vehicle miles of

travel) was 3.14. Mr. Kneipp said

this was "about half the national average" and "the best showing Washington has ever had." Three District area rabbis will 65 Per Cent of Fatalities at Night. and Laurel avenues, and the un- take part in a symposium on Fifty-eight per cent of all acci-

Sixty-five per cent of fatal acci-

One in every 14 accidents drivers

One in every two cars presented on initial inspection was rejected for failure to meet legal safety requirements.

Teachers' College, Columbia Uni-RICHMOND, Va., May 23 (P).— Children must be five years old Vincent Sheehy, president of the versity, will speak to a meeting had been dug for ornamental Falls Church Civic Association will When the Danville hearings Wilbur H. Youngman, Sunday State Police urged motorists today before December 1, 1950, to be club, made the presentation to of the Montgomery County Branch mp posts.

They said a board covering the sa hole apparently had been removed by children in the neighborhood. A. Stewart Elementary School, the Alexandria-Fairfax annexa-copal Church, Fairfand, Md., at 8 tension of the June 15 deadline certificate of smallpox vaccination by children in the neighborhood. 2400 North Underwood street. Thursday at the Alta Vista Elementary School, Bethesda.